

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place In the Greatest State in the Union.

The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Very Little Actual Manual Labor.

A New Franklin druggist recently expended \$600 as a tribute to the local option law.

A Williamsburg man who recently captured large eagle will give the bird to the St. Louis zoo.

Thirty days in jail for the theft of one lone chicken was what fate had in store for a Moberly negro.

H. U. G. Turnmire of Putnam county is embracing his opportunities and running for superintendent of schools.

According to J. T. Mitchell, state bank commissioner, there were 13 new banks organized in Missouri during the year 1914.

The Brookfield Argus has noted that every worthless man appears to have the faculty of inducing one or more women to be foolish about him.

For Ash Grove, the commonwealth claims the distinction of being the only town in the state that has not a single empty office room.

A Taney county man claims to have landed a four and one-half foot spookbill outfit. It's all right, even if it had been several feet longer.

A physician's war is on in Texas county. One Houston doctor cut the price for professional visits and his competitors are "going him one better."

It is said that the Burlington contemplate the erection of a new \$6,000 passenger station in Tarkio as soon as weather conditions will permit.

After marketing 108 eagons for \$112, Mrs. Champ Simpson of Kinsinger remarked that she thought she had done pretty well with her chickens.

May 8 has been designated as "Missouri Day" at the San Diego exposition. The entertainment for Missourians on this date will be most interesting.

By the terms of a recent act of congress Chillicothe becomes the owner of two condemned house canon. The two places when received will be placed in the courthouse yard.

For two years confined to his bed by a stroke of paralysis, T. J. Rids of Carthage invented himself to inventing a bed spring on which he recently has been granted a patent.

Noting that a Chicago man died there recently at the age of 102, the Chillicothe Tribune's comment is that there is no telling how old he might have lived to be had he stayed away from Chicago.

Sixty years on the Mississippi river was the record of Capt. Aaron H. Hall, who died in St. Louis recently. Captain Hall was 82 years old and had been an Old Fellow for more than sixty-one years.

T. T. Puckett of Mayfield has been a notary public since the administration of Governor Matson, who was elected in 1884. Mr. Puckett has just received from Governor Major a new commission which expires in 1918.

When a Newton county woman found a dynamite cap she tried to open it with a hairpin. The cap exploded, maiming three fingers so seriously that later they were amputated.

R. A. Killion of Portageville has contracted with J. W. McRae of the same place to deliver to him next October 225,000 pounds of sunflower seed, for which he is to receive \$2.15 per hundred.

An anonymous letter that brought forth no unfavorable comments was one received recently by the president of Tarkio College. The letter contained two \$5 bills and asked that the money be used for the good of the college.

Liberty business men are consider-

punctures were quite frequent. That night when the Slaney owners intended they had a collection of seventy-four tasks that had been picked up by the time during the day's trip.

Joyful news to fishermen will be that the recent rise in South Missouri streams has started the fish up-stream and that prospects among the Ozarks predict fine spring fishing. In Lake Taneycomo the water was higher last week than at any time since the building of the dam at Powersite. Seven feet of water have been pouring over the spillway.

Tuesday morning the body of Dina Willis, a negro boy about grown, was found badly mangled on the Burlington track east of the Elkhorn depot. It is thought that he fell in trying to climb from a freight train in the night, west of the depot, as parts of him were scattered along for nearly a quarter of a mile. One leg was found hanging in the train at Reserve.

At the Confederate Home at Higginsville three hundred and thirty-five old confederates were cared for last year and there are now in the home 221 on the rolls. The farm report shows the value of land and buildings to be \$100,700 and horses and mules, hogs, cattle, sheep, implements and vehicles bring the total up to \$145,301.

The report of Dr. W. C. Webb again shows there were 55 deaths at an average age of 75.

Another batch of us filled the offices of constable of Atchison township for 31 consecutive years, and could have had it indefinitely if no one desired. But he refused to allow his name to be placed on the Democratic primary ticket last Saturday and said we will retire with the title of ex-constable. Part of the time he has held that of town constable, sheriff, and the two went pretty well together.

Five Warsawsburg ladies who should have done their trading at home, went to Kansas City and blew their money for a lot of new duds. That night while they were at a theatre a thief entered their room in a boudoir house and took all the fine things they had purchased.

E. C. Cheyenger, of Ray county, was in town today and informed a reporter that out of a herd of more than thirty deer and elk which he had on his farm last summer, only two deer and one elk remained. The animals became affected with some kind of mouth disease and commenced to dwindle away and die. Mr. Cheyenger had taken much pains with his herd and for a while the animals seemed to thrive.—Excelsior Springs Call.

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Fred L. Atkinson, youthful assistant book cashier of the Buchanan State Bank, who came to St. Louis Nov. 15 after having conducted nearly \$1,000 of the bank's funds, pleaded guilty Thursday in the Texas courts circuit court. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

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James Eads, 66, welfare worker of national prominence, Tuesday became absolute possessor of property worth \$125,000 and of the income of a trust fund of an equal sum in the will of his mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Eads. The estate, valued at more than a half a million dollars, after settling debts, \$1,000 for charities, is divided equally between Mrs. Eads' son, James and Louis. Mrs. Eads was the daughter of Capt. James B. Eads, builder of the Eads Bridge across the Mississippi River.

After waiting two years for the man who led her into a bigamous marriage to be released from prison, Miss Rita Fisher met him at the gate of the penitentiary with a smile and a kiss of forgiveness when his sentence expired and was married to him again by the prison chaplain, John Wilson Strick, while employed as a telegraph operator at Kankakee, courted and married Miss Fisher nearly three years ago. The authorities discovered that Strick had another wife in an eastern state. He was tried and convicted of bigamy and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The prison gates of the Missouri penitentiary closed upon Rev. Lawrence S. Flannery last Saturday afternoon when the preacher began a sentence of two years imposed by Howell county for the murder of C. T. McDonald, a bootleg operator in West Plains city last June. Flannery went to the prison accompanied by his brother, Rev. Grever C. Flannery of Red Oak, Iowa, and Walter Brewer, state's attorney of Allen county. Major Joe H. Fink, marshal of the Missouri Supreme court, arrived at the prison a few minutes after Flannery surrendered to Warden McCullough. Marshal Fink presented the warrant for Flannery together with the final decision of the supreme court affirming the sentence imposed upon Flannery in the Howell county circuit court. Flannery never lost his nerve, but his brother, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Red Oak, Iowa, was greatly affected.

Wisconsin is expected to become a more popular state for travelers. The legislature has passed an anti-trip law which punishes both the recipient and the employer who underpays help.

Even in Chillicothe all do not welcome the Illinois. During a rough hour one day this week it was noted that

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the May, 1915 term thereof, between Sophie Kester, Plaintiff,

Joseph Kester, Jr., living, and the unknown wife, widow, heirs, devisees, donees, allées, immediate minors, or remote voluntary or involuntary grantees of the said Joseph Kester, if dead, Louis Egner and William Egner, her husband, Max Howard and Charles F. Howard, Harry V. Glazier and Harry Hart, Gleason, and Frank Gleason, her husband, John Birke and Anna Birke, his wife, Louis Birke and Lillian Birke, his wife, heirs at law of John Birke, now Birner, John B. Weidmiller and Josephine Weidmiller, his wife, F. X. Weidmiller and Mary Weidmiller, now Weidmiller, Paul Weidmiller and Martha Weidmiller, his wife, August Weidmiller and Lena Weidmiller, his wife, Josephine Gowans and Louis Gowans, her husband, George P. Gowans and William P. Gowans, her husband, and Michael Fath, his wife, heirs at law of Lena Weidmiller, now Kester, Mary Birke and David Birke, her husband, Adolph Weidmiller, Paul Weidmiller, Lena Weidmiller, heirs at law of Jacob Weidmiller, formerly Lena Birner, Joseph H. Weidmiller and Annie Weidmiller, his wife, heirs at law of Joseph Weidmiller, who was the son of Lena Birner, formerly Lena Birner, deceased.

Now at this January, 1915, term of this court and for the 14th day of March, 1915, comes the plaintiff herein and files her petition and affidavit alleging among other things that the above named defendants Joseph Kester, Jr., living, Louis Egner and William Egner, her husband, Max Howard and Charles F. Howard, Harry V. Glazier and Harry Hart, Gleason, and Frank Gleason, her husband, John Birke and Anna Birke, his wife, Louis Birke and Lillian Birke, his wife, are non-residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be served with process in this state, and that she verily believes there are persons interested in the subject matter of the petition whose names she cannot insert therein because they are unknown to her, that the interest of such persons and how derived as far as plaintiff's knowledge extends to such rights, title, property and to the amount of \$1,125 or the amount of the greater number of section five thousand fifteen (\$5,015) in Buchanan County, Missouri, containing \$1,66 one hundred acres more or less, as they may have derived by grant, devise, inheritance, and operation of the law or otherwise through or under the said named defendants herein.

Wherefore, it is ordered by the court that the defendants be notified to publication that plaintiff has filed her petition and affidavit in the subject and general nature of which is that the Court ascertained and determine the title, estate and interests of the parties to this suit respectively in the where described real estate, and define and describe to the court the title, estate, and interest of the parties thereto in and to addenda estate, and that each defendant defendents of all title or interest therein, in the entire estate, plaintiff, and that the entire estate, and that unless defendants appear at this Court at the next term thereof to be represented by the attorney of record herein, or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, and on or before the third day of said term to answer and plead to the petition in this cause, that the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law. The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Joseph, in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively and published at least once a week, the insertion to be at least fifteen days before said 3rd day of May, 1915.

A copy, ROSS C. COOK, Clerk.

By EMMETT J. CROUSE, Deputy Clerk.

St. Louis & Jefferson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1915, State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss.

Ettie Jones, Plaintiff.

Rev. W. Jones, Defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney, and files her petition for satisfaction of the Circuit Court that said defendant, Rev. W. Jones, is still a resident of the state of Missouri and is still a resident of the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, Missouri, and does not reside therein unless he be notified by publication to appear at this Court to be represented by his attorney of record herein, or before the 3rd day of May, 1915, and on or before the third day of said term to answer and plead to the petition in this cause, that the same will be taken as confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Joseph, in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the insertion to be at least fifteen days before the 3rd day of May, 1915.

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By EMMETT J. CROUSE, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Hackett, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Lucille M. H. Jones, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, on the 14th day of March, 1915.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to file them with the court within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not filed within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

REBESIE A. ALLEN, Executor.

It is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Joseph, in the state of Missouri, for four weeks successively, the insertion to be at least fifteen days before the 3rd day of May, 1915.

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William Spalding, Atty. for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jacob Hackett, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of March, 1915.

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W. P. COOK, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Askae V. Vassler, deceased, that we, M. C. Clark and Louis Boyer, Executrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the second term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 14th day of March, 1915, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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